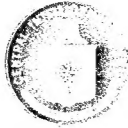


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Dear General Smith:

Thank you for making Lieutenant Colonel Bard O'Neill of the Department of Military Strategy available for our Military Analysis Course. LTC O'Neill did a superb job in a keynote presentation on the analysis of insurgencies.

Our Military Analysis Course provides a basic understanding of conventional military forces and related analytic problems to new analysts. Insurgency is one of the most difficult problems which we address. We have been struggling to develop the proper mix of theory and practical work in that section. This time we made a quantum jump and LTC O'Neill played a major part in the change. The depth and range of his knowledge and his ability to articulate on this complex subject impressed staff and students alike.

We hope to have the opportunity to call upon him in the future. Thanks again.

Sincerely,



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